Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER O3020.0342/P342 Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. July 24, 2003 K. C. Koyama 2876 10/625,654-Conf. #8902 Applicant(s): Masanobu Okada Invention: CARD READER AND TRANSACTION PROCESSING APPARATUS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining After Previously **Extra Claims** <u>Ame</u>ndment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 20 9 х Independent 5 5 = х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-1073 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: March 1, 2005 Thomas J. D'Amico Attorney Reg. No.: 28,371 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.